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TOPIC Merseburg Airfield

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1. work on the Merseburg (M 52/D 91) airfield was temporarily suspended between 24 December 1950 and 1 January 1951 on account of extremely cold weather. Occasional shipments of building materials arrived by train. To date, no excavating has been observed at the field.
2. Poles about 5 meters high and fitted with arc-lamps, were set up along the entire western section of the landing field. According to a construction worker, this indicated that work was to be done in night shifts after the cold wave. Electricity was transmitted by two over-head transmission lines coming from the directions of Burg-Lichenau (M 52/D 91) and Lauchstedt (M 52/D 81). \*

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- \* [ ] Comment. Expansion of the landing field, and the construction of a concrete runway have been repeatedly reported. The information that the work was stopped is received for the first time but is believed possible. No reports have been received indicating the scheduled date for completion.

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